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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro YOSHIDA, et al.

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FOR: PARTITIONING METHOD FOR PIPE MATERIAL, PIPE MATERIAL MANUFACTURED BY  
THE METHOD, AND GAS GENERATOR

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)**

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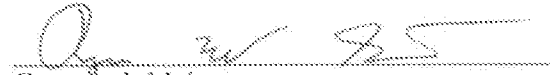
SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the enclosed color photographs as Figures 5(a), 5(b), 6(a), and 6(b) in the above-captioned patent application. As the color photographs are herewith submitted via EFS-web, only one (1) set of photographs are provided. Furthermore, the petition fee of \$130.00 accompanies this petition.

Acceptance is respectfully requested.

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